

## Message Text

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ACTION SCCT-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 IO-14 SY-10 USSS-00 CAB-09

COME-00 EB-11 FAA-00 DOTE-00 JUSE-00 AID-20 TRSE-00

OMB-01 SCA-01 DRC-01 /179 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2637

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM

UNCLAS ATHENS 1300

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: HIJACKING INCIDENT ENDING IN AMSTERDAM

REF: STATE 42383

REGARDING REPORT THAT BRITISH AIRWAYS HIJACKERS ORDERED  
PILOT TO LAND AT ATHENS BUT THAT AIRPORT AUTHORITIES  
REFUSED PERMISSION SO FLIGHT CONTINUED TO AMSTERDAM, GREEK  
CIVIL AVIATION OFFICER COSTAS STRATOS SAID MARCH 3:  
"HIJACKERS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO LAND AT THE GREEK CAPITAL.  
NO, THEY DEFINITELY DID NOT ASK TO LAND.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, PARAMILITARY FORCES  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
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**To:** STATE  
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